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Letters received from the front show that Philadelphia women who married British army officers are doing their bit to help the cause of the Allies.

A initiative reaching Mrs. Philip Fendall Young from her daughter, Mrs. Atwell C. Bayley, told of the work she is doing daily by ministering to the sick and wounded in the hospitals near her home in London. Before her marriage Mrs. Bayley was Miss Marie E. Groome, and was widely known socially. She was a student at the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts.

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In answer to an urgent appeal from his Holiness Pope Benedict XV for help for the suffering children in Belgium, Catholics of Philadelphia and outlying towns which make up the archdiocese of Philadelphia have collected the sum of \$10,000. This total represents a contribution of more than \$7000 from seventy-two city churches and more than \$3000 from seventy-seven country churches. The money has been turned over to Cardinal Gibbons for distribution.

Adding this amount to that of a previous collection forwarded to the little sufferers abroad, Philadelphia Catholics have to their credit the total of a \$25,000 contribution within a year. Two years ago, in a letter to Archbishop Prendergast, Cardinal Mercier, Archbishop of Malines, Belgium, gave high praise to the Catholics of the Philadelphia archdiocese for their generous assistance.

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ROBERT EMMET'S BIRTHDAY

Memory of Irish Patriot to Be Honored Throughout Country

The 129th birthday anniversary of Robert Emmet, the Irish patriot, will be commemorated today by nearly every Irish society in the United States.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians will have a formal celebration in Philadelphia, but will wait until Easter week, when the memory of other Irishmen will be revered at solemn services throughout the week.

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At this juncture Mrs. Frank Inc came forward.

"I have a piece of property worth \$900 my uncle gave me and I want to turn it over to the court," she said.

Pitts acknowledged that he had forged mortgages for several years.

LENTE PREACHER SEES REGENERATION IN WAR

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War at this time would mean the regeneration of the American people, according to the Very Rev. H. P. Almon Abbot, who spoke at the noonday Lenten service at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, under the auspices of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew today.

"If America does not go to war," he said, "the American people are likely to experience an age of degeneracy. American women will be in danger of becoming mere pleasure seekers. Furthermore, if we do not go to war our next generation of children will not be so healthy."

"War is a stern school, but it is one in which excellent lessons are taught. I give all honor to the man who can face without flinching physical danger. But physical courage can be equaled by moral cowardice is often innate and not to be effaced."

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The Rt. Rev. Theodore Payne Thurston, Episcopal Missionary Bishop of Eastern Oklahoma, in his noonday address at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Chestnut street, above Chestnut street, compared the people of today with the people at the time of the birth of Christ. He said there were three classes—the shepherds who moral cowardice is often innate and not to be effaced.

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The report says there is a definite need for such an institution for women in this State, at a place easy to reach, and with sufficient prestige to compel attention, and it would furnish not only an opportunity but also a stimulus for the young women within reach of its influence. In this way, it is declared, it would both satisfy the need that now exists and increase the demand. In other words the creation of a woman's college in this State would multiply the number of those young girls and young women who desire a college education.

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